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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takao HASEGAWA et al.

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For: STAPLING APPARATUS

) Confirmation No.: 2328

) Group Art Unit: 3721

) Examiner: Scott A. Smith

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 18, 2008, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested as follows: